NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2014

ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 6:00 P.M. DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION) **26225 NE STEPHENS STREET**

ollow the luminaries and enjoy treats, games, and visiting with neighbors while singing carols with the choir. The music will kick off at 6:00 p.m. and will include the Community Caroling Choir and Cherry Valley Elementary Choir. Santa will be escorted to the Depot parking lot, where he will meet and greet one and all!

The Duvall Rotary Club and Redemption Church will have photo opportunities. The Duvall Fire Department will have an ambulance to explore. The Duvall Historical Society will once again be in the Depot where you can warm up and purchase their annual holiday ornament. Free children's activities will be provided by the Duvall Police Department. There will be lots of yummy treats to eat and drink as well. Cedarcrest Horticulture Club will be back with their wonderful wreaths and center pieces for sale.

New this year! Come early to watch Duvall businesses light up! Dine and shop at local businesses throughout town before the Tree Lighting.



City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Veterans Day -November 11th (Tuesday)



Thanksgiving Holiday -November 27th & 28th (Thursday & Friday)

Christmas Holiday -December 25th & 26th (Thursday & Friday)

New Year's Day -January 1st (Thursday)

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP **DURING THE HOLIDAYS?**



Here are just a few things to think about this Holiday Season to help others who are in need...

- Donate to Duvall Helping Hands Fund on your next utility bill or anytime throughout the year. (tax deductible)
- Hopelink Giving Trees will be displayed throughout Duvall. Pick up a gift tag (or 2 or 3 or 4!), buy the gift and return it unwrapped by the due date.
- Organize volunteers to work at one of our local food banks or other charities.
- Donate food to a local food bank. They are usually running low this time of year.
- Have some extra time? Volunteer at a local charity during their holiday program.
- Don't have time to shop? Make a cash donation to your favorite local non-profit organization.

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JOIN OUR COMMUNITY
CAROLING CHOIR
PERFORMING AT THE
ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING
EVENT

The event is open to everyone, "gifted singers" or not!
Our mission is to engage the Duvall Community in a fun, informal, holiday sing-along.

Doin us for at least one of two fun Saturday evening rehearsals, followed by the Duvall Tree Lighting event on in festive caroling!
Rehearsals are solve Friday, December 5th, where we will lead the community

Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturdays, November 8th and 29th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Innocents Church in Duvall (26526 NE Cherry Valley Road).

If you wish to be part of this memorable musical event, just show up at one of the rehearsals, or contact Keith Frechette by email at kfrechet@hotmail.com or by phone in **h** the evenings at 425-381-1614.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES NOVEMBER 24TH. DECEMBER 12TH

nce again, Duvall is participating in the annual Hopelink Giving Tree program this holiday season. Visit a participating location to pick out a gift tag and buy a gift appropriate for the age/gender listed on it. You can pick up a gift tag after Monday, November 24th. The gifts will be donated to Hopelink in Carnation for families in need in our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference for families who need a little extra help during this season.

The gifts must be dropped off no later than noon on Friday, December 12th. You can drop off your gift at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should be returned <u>UNWRAPPED</u> with the gift tag taped to it.

The participating businesses this year are:

Bank of America Duvall Fire Department Duvall Fitness

Coldwell Banker Bain Valley Mail & Locksmith Duvall Family Drugs

Duvall City Hall Duvall Post Office Duvall Print & Post

Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden

Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.

CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS... OUR OWN MUSICAL ADAPTATION OF "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Back by popular demand! "A Christmas Carol" will be presented once again at the Cedarcrest High School Performing Arts Center, 29000 NE 150th Street. Come and enjoy our own fresh look at this timeless story. CCT wrote the script, the music and the lyrics with one intention: to entertain our community! Our huge cast, made up of all your friends here in town, will be dancing, singing and acting their way around the stage to this rich tale of redemption. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. on December 4th, 5th & 6th and December 11th, 12th & 13th, with matinee performances at 2:00 p.m. on December 6th & 13th. Please check our web site for any changes or additions to performance dates.

Tickets at the door are \$15 for adults, \$12 for Seniors & Students, Children 6 and under are free. Advance tickets are \$2 off and available from cast members, The Quilter's Garden in Duvall, Miller's in Carnation, and online. Please check our website for more information: www.cctplays.org.

Please consider bringing non-perishable and toiletry items for our collection on behalf of local food banks.

OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND DUVALL...

Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 13th

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden

15320 Brown Avenue

Pictures with Santa are FREE!

CIVIC CLUB CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SANTA PICTURES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

reat news! The day after the Annual Tree Lighting, The Duvall Civic Club is presenting the return of Santa Pictures in the Duvall Visitor Center! (15619 Main Street NE) Along with the Santa Pictures, there will be a craft sale and bake sale making it a real <u>Santa Sale-abration</u>!